

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: Neptco JV LLC

Application No./Patent No.: 10/003,529 Filed/Issue Date: October 31, 2001

Entitled: Compact, Hybrid Fiber Reinforced Rods for Optical Cable Reinforcements and Method of Making Same

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